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A LITTLE SUGGESTION.

A WAX-FIGURE SUBSTITUTE WOULD ENABLE THE PRESIDENT TO GET A BREATHING-SPELL,  
NOW AND THEN, FROM THE ONSLAUGHT OF THE OFFICE-HUNTERS.



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#### A QUEER SORT OF FEELING.

BOTTLE-HOLDER.—How did yer feel w'en he landed de knock-out blow on yer?

DEFEATED PUGILIST.—Aw, rats!—don't say a word—I felt jes' like de Spanish army after a victory.

#### A PRAYER FOR APRIL FIRST.



H! KEEP my feet throughout this day  
In wisdom's holy path,  
That at its close the sun may not  
Go down upon my wrath;  
And if a friend would have me "bite,"  
Let me keep calm and cool,  
And straightway have the joke on him  
By shouting "April Fool!"

Let me "go slow" at breakfast time,  
O Fate! be merciful,  
And let my teeth not crash into  
The waffle stuffed with wool!  
And, Oh! preserve me, angels dear,  
From that most dangerous shoal—  
The cup of coffee "fixed" with salt  
That fills the sugar bowl!

If I see money in the street  
(A thing so wondrous rare!)  
Oh! give me help to pass it by  
With nose stuck high in air!  
And if I should espy the hat  
That hides the "ha-ha" brick,  
Oh! let me save for something else  
My well-developed kick!

If someone bids me upward look,  
Then let me downward gaze,  
And at the wildest piece of news  
My eyebrows never raise;  
Keep me from these and other tricks  
As silly and absurd,  
And save, Oh! save me from the "josh"  
Of which I've never heard!

Winthrop Gray.

THE WILL of the people, like other wills, is apt to be bitterly contested.

#### TIME FOR THE "EYE IN FRENZY ROLLING."

MAGAZINE EDITOR.—Yes, this is fine Spring weather. It's just the kind of weather, however, that makes me weary of life, and is actually driving me to an early grave.

VISITOR.—Heavens! What's the matter? A day like this ought to fill a man with poetry.

"That's just the trouble; it does."

And, glancing through the window, the doomed wretch sighed in an agony of soul as he saw a long-haired gentleman lift a roll of manuscript from a push-cart and approach the sanctum door.

#### THE USUAL RESULT.

SHE.—How Mr. Bickers and his wife do quarrel!

HE.—Yes. They've been running their establishment on a bi-partisan system ever since they were married.

#### ENDLESS FUN.

JIMMY.—Would you like to go with them fellers that goes lookin' fer the North Pole?

TOMMY.—Would n't I, though? You bet I'd bring my skates!

THOUGH MANY ills afflict the body politic, we have a good Constitution and expect to pull through.

POSTERITY WILL be able to tell which of the cranks were men of genius. In the meantime, they should all be happy in the anticipation of a favorable decision.



#### ALL OVER.

ISAACSTEIN.—I heard dot Rosenbaum vos in financial diffigulties.

COHENSTEIN.—He vos, but he has made an assignment.

## A RUBBER OF WHIST.



**N**O PEN can describe how a man has to suffer  
When, being at whist what experts call "a duffer"—  
That is, one possessing small skill in the art—he  
Is seized by three players to make up their party.

It's vain  
To explain  
And resist, might and main,  
They urge him and coax him again and again;  
For sharper solicitors nowhere exist  
Than those who recruit for a rubber of whist.

They vow they are fully convinced he'll do wonders,  
And promise he shall not be blamed for his blunders.  
Ignoring reluctance, pooh-poohing refusal,  
They flatter, encourage, soft-soap and bamboozle.

"You'll win,  
Sure as sin,  
From the time you begin,  
And cut us all out if you'll only cut in!"  
At last he surrenders—since no turn or twist  
Avail to get rid of that rubber of whist.

All testify toward him the kindest of feeling,  
Until he arouses their wrath by misdealing;  
He finds that they think it no matter for joking,  
And learns what a horrible crime is revoking.  
It's queer  
How austere  
And sublimely severe,  
Yet how very savage their faces appear.  
The language they utter—half spoken, half hissed—  
Seems rather bad form for a rubber of whist.

He lives out the game—but he has n't got through it—  
His partner proceeds to completely review it,  
Bombarding his ears, in a jargon outlandish,  
With precepts of Pole and with canons of Cavendish.

"The way  
You should play  
Was as clear as the day,  
But you dia n't play so, I'm sorry to say.  
If you'd read a line of the teachings of Trist,  
We'd surely have captured that rubber of whist!"

Convinced that he's thought a great fool, or, at any rate,  
An imbecile, crank, or some sort of degenerate,  
Our friend most resolutely swears it's the last time  
He'll ever engage in that heart-breaking pastime;  
For, oh!  
High or low,  
You'll find nothing that's so  
Provoking as playing a game you don't know.  
I'd sooner encounter a pugilist's fist  
Than meet the hard rubs of a rubber of whist!

Manley H. Pike.

## ASPIRATION.

The India-rubber Man wrung  
his hands.

"Ah! yes," he exclaimed;  
"I, too, have felt the pulsing of those aspirations for  
the real in art that awaken naturally amid the quickening influences of our glorious age. But, alas for me!  
I never even saw India. I was born and raised in Connecticut."

The soul may be carked by present circumstance, and yet have hope. It is in the yearning for the unattainable that it gets the fried egg.

THINGS THAT can be had  
for the asking are not  
always worth the asking.

THE LISTENER who wants to  
hear good of himself may  
be compelled to soliloquize.



HE.—Only twenty-five dollars for the hat, eh?  
SHE.—That's all. Wasn't it cheap?  
HE.—Well, it looks as if you got your money's worth!

## RATHER HEAVY.

BARR.—There is a new bicycle tire factory in Chicago that is the biggest fraud of the age.

TYRE.—How's that? They surely ought to be able to furnish wind to last a whole season.

BARR.—That's not it. It's their tire. It has been discovered that they were using nothing but wreaths of Chicago smoke.

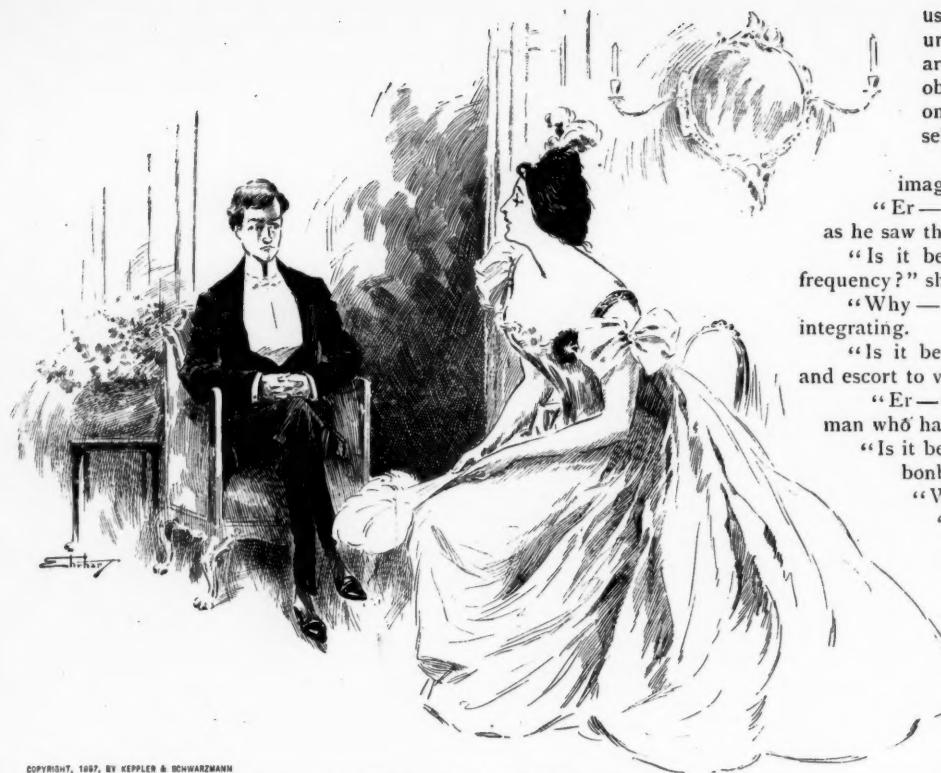
"IT IS A good baby," said the man who has had some experience, "that laughs half as much as it cries."

THE WORLD is full of people whose chief delight seems to be in giving detailed explanations of things about which they know nothing.



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## THE MANNER OF HIS ESCAPE.

HE.—Did you know that our minister once had a narrow escape from the Fiji Islanders?

SHE.—How?

HE.—He was on the point of going out among them as a missionary, when he received a call from a congregation in Boston.

## THE STING OF THE LASH.

HE HAD fully satisfied his egotistical soul that she was impatiently awaiting his proposal to fall into his arms. Consequently, he began, with complacent ease: "My dear Marion, I feel confident that you have not misunderstood the attentions I have lavished upon you this Winter."

He paused to lean back a little more comfortably in his chair; and he noted with a mild glow of pleasure, as one receives an expected and deserved reward, the air of interest with which she regarded him.

"Indeed," he continued, calmly, "I have felt that there is hardly any



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## AN IMPOSITION.

CHOLLY SAYLUSH.—I say, sergeant! — *hic* — if you lock me up with the othaw prisoners it will be a — *hic* — deuced outrage, bear in mind!

SERGEANT.—I know it will; — but they are all so drunk I don't think they'll mind it.

use in my expressing my decision formally in words, the understanding between us being so complete. But, as there are certain conventions of the society in which we move to be observed, I propose that we make our engagement known at once, and be married right after Easter. To this end I have selected a ring this afternoon and have brought it with me."

"May I ask what in my conduct has led, or misled, you to imagine that I would come at your call?" she demanded, coldly.

"Er — why — er," he stammered, losing much of his complacency as he saw the glint of outraged sensibilities in her eyes.

"Is it because I have allowed you to call upon me with annoying frequency?" she demanded, in a chilled-steel sort of tone.

"Why — er — why," he stammered, feeling his spinal column disintegrating.

"Is it because I have accepted, as any girl would, your invitations and escort to various places of amusement?" she demanded, relentlessly.

"Er — why — why," he stammered, appreciating the feelings of a man who has stepped upon an alligator thinking it a log.

"Is it because I have accepted gifts of small value at your hands — bonbons, flowers, and the like?" she demanded, pitilessly.

"Why — why — er," he stammered, feeling the need of a tonic.

"Is it because in your conceit you thought yourself a most eligible party, and that no girl could withstand your wealth and your fascinations?" she demanded, cruelly.

"Er — er — er," he stammered, reduced to a pulp.

"Or is it because you feel towards me the respect, the devotion and the love one should feel towards her he hopes to win for his wife?" she asked softly.

"That's it! Oh! yes, indeed, that's just it!" he affirmed, with what feeble enthusiasm he could muster.

And so they were married and lived happily ever afterward — he having learned a wholesome awe of the whip in one short lesson.

Alex. Ricketts.



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## SIZING HER UP.

THE NEW ARRIVAL.—Can you tell me where I can find a nice place to have luncheon?

THE COP.—Yis, Ma'am. The best beans in the city is at Doolan's, jist round the corner.

## AN UNWELCOME VISIT.

LILLIAN.—I've had a proposal from my elderly admirer.

MAY.—Indeed? Well, they say Fortune knocks once at every one's door.

LILLIAN.—Well, Fortune will have to call again.

## A GUESS.

S. S. TEACHER.—What is meant by the "Church Triumphant?"

PUPIL.—It means — er — it means a church that has paid off its mortgage.

WE ALL have our trials and some of us insist on reporting them in full.

THERE IS nothing more profitable than disinterested enthusiasm to people who know how to work it.

## AN OCCIDENTAL BEAU BRUMMEL.



"**T**HEY DON'T make no whiter men than poor Jack was," said Alkali Ike, sadly, addressing the tourist who had accompanied him to the cemetery, and jerking his thumb in the direction of the half-filled grave, into which the clods of red clay were shoveled upon the coffin of Keno Jack, the late proprietor of the Blue Light Fortune Parlors. "He was clear white all the way through — had n't a fault in the world except that he was so all-fired particular when he was drunk.

"An' slick! — slicker than a greased pig; we used to call him the Beau Brummel of Crazy Horse County. What he did n't know about etterketty an' the modus op-pyryander, so to speak, of refined society, was n't worth knowin' — not only the regular blaze-marks, but the fine points an' little distinctions that are bound to spring up in the most exclusive social circles. Had the pleasure once of seeing him shoot up a gent by the name of Stingaree Bill for comin' to a full-dress

ball with only one spur on. He always managed the balls an' festivals an' lynchin's, an' so on, an' it was him that introduced the custom of openin' a hangin' with prayer.

"Slick as he was, though, I knowed him to git slipped-up on, about a year ago. It was at the donation party, an' a long-necked, high-collared dude tourist from the East, who had arrived in our midst that day, was introduced to Jack. The dude stuck a one-barreled glass into his south eye an' sorter looked Jack over in a soupsillious way, as if he didn't know whether he wanted to buy him or not; an then he said 'Aw!' an' raisin' his hand to the level of his ear, he sorter poked it out in the direction of Jack's jaw. Wal, before you could say 'turkey!' the dude was on his back with Jack campin' on his wish-bone an' bumpin' his burcussed head up an' down on the floor with a force that shook the house.

"Looky yere, you seventeen kinds of a blankity-blanked son-of-this-an'-that!" says Jack, inquisitively; "what in roarin', sizzlin' Tawment do you mean by tryin' to hit me in the jaw?"

"I wa-wa-was n't!" gobbled the dude.

"Then, what in the by-gosh-ination was your little game?" says Jack.

"Tha-tha-that was the new high English handshake!" jabbered the dude. "Pup-please take your thumb out of my eye!"

"Wal, then, Jack seen he was caught an' he owned right up to the dude that it was a horse on him, full an' complete.

"An' now he's gone. Poor feller! He was a gentleman to the last. When Dr. Slade told him that thar was nuthin' more that he could do for him, he thanked him, Jack did, an' says he:

"Wal, don't let me detain you, Doc."

"Not at all, Jack!" says the doctor, similar polite; "don't let me detain you, either."

"An', with that, his light went out."

*Tom P. Morgan.*

## WARRANTED.

**BROWN.**—Ever tried any of those cures for the tobacco habit?

**JONES.**—Yes. Here are some cigars my wife bought for me.

## AFTER SHE SLUMP.

"Yes," said the speculator, sadly; "anticipation is frequently more pleasant than realization."

He had just realized on stock which he purchased when the market was several points higher.



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## SOMETHING LOVABLE.

**ETHEL.**—Oh, dear me! I don't know what to think! Algy asked me last night if I would n't like to have something around the house that I could love, and that would love me.

**EDITH.**—Well?

**ETHEL.**—Well, I don't know whether he means himself, or whether he is thinking of buying me a dog!

## PROVED BY THE CHANGE.

**CYNIC.**—I can't see why a man who is happy when single should ever marry.

**FRIEND.**—He never does.

## A RAY OF HOPE.

**THE BRIDE.**—I'm so worried about Fred's cold!

**HER MOTHER.**—Still, the majority of cases of cold in the head terminate favorably.

## MISFORTUNE.

**MRS. BROWN.**—I am sorry that your husband was on the wrong side of the market. I understand he lost a million.

**MRS. JONES.**—Yes; it reduces us to moderate circumstances.

## ONE OF THE CRANKS.

**PRISON LIBRARIAN.**—What sort of book would you like to have?

**CONVICT.**—Got any bicycle catalogues?

## THE DIFFICULTY.

**EDNA.**—Can not they arrange the matter? Love ought to find the way.

**EVELYN.**—But her father won't pay the way.

## STAYING.

She greatly squeezes up her waist  
With her stays, or so they claim;  
And he employs his stays to ends  
Substantially the same.



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## A MOVE NECESSARY.

**MRS. BACON-BROWNING (of Boston, tearfully).**—O Endicott! I am afraid we will have to move to New York to raise Emerson.

**MR. BACON-BROWNING.**—Why, what put that into your head, my dear?

**MRS. BACON-BROWNING.**—I have, to-day, been to every oculist in town, and they all say that he has such a small nose he will never be able to wear glasses.

*PUCK.*

A PRETTY PASS!



"Now whither, mine histrionic friend,  
With thy mane of unkempt hair,  
With thy collar of moth-bit sable fur,  
With thy heavy tragedy glare?"  
"I've just come in from the road, my boy,  
Our business was, oh! so sparse!  
And I'm on my way to a music hall,  
To appear in a one-act farce."

"And whither away, my sweet soubrette,  
In ermine and silken hose?"  
"I'm on my way to sing and dance,  
And do such stunts as those."  
"Ah, yes! At some music hall, no doubt,  
To be Otero's rival?"  
"Not on your life! At a Broadway house,  
In a grand Shakspere revival!"  
*Ben Thornton.*

HIS LECTURE TOUR.

FRIEND.—Did you suffer much from the cold during your last voyage?  
ARCTIC EXPLORER (*absent-mindedly*).—Horribly! The theatres  
and halls were not well-heated at all!

AS HE UNDERSTOOD THEIR FUNCTION.

TEACHER.—What is meant by the pores of the body?  
PUPIL.—The pores of the body are what you catch cold with.



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HER SOLILOQUY.

SHE.—I really believe that young Mr. Softly is going to speak to me! Well, there is no help for it. I must try to look as pleasant as I would feel if I knew how to get rid of him.

HAD HIS HANDS FULL, TOO.

CRITIC.—Do you believe in the maxim: "The art is to conceal art?"  
ARTIST.—No; I find the great art is to sell art.

THE REASON FOR THE SELECTION.

HE.—Cholly's uncle left all his money in trust for him.  
SHE.—Indeed? Had he no other relatives?  
HE.—Yes; but he thought the others could make a living.

OVER THE DRINKS.

THE HIGHWAYMAN.—Well, we're both out fer the dust.

THE BUNCO MAN.—Yes; but you believe in physical force while I prefer moral suasion.



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CLOSE AT HAND.

PROFESSOR.—Yes, Miss, you do not have far to seek to get indisputable evidence of the descent of man from the anthropoid ape.



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HIS DEEP DISGRACE.

"What are you lookin' so thunderin' glum about?" inquired Polecat Pete, upon meeting Alkali Ike, whose countenance expressed deep self-contempt.

"Aw, look at this yere eye o' mine!" replied Ike, who seemed to have been the victim of a recent assault. "Notice this ear, an' —"

"Huh! That's nuttin' to git sick over! Anybody is liable to git whipped now an' then."

"Yar! But I was licked by a Salvation Army exhorter!"

LONELYVILLE CONSIDERATION.

MRS. ISOLATE.—Three new families are going to move into lovely Lonelyville, on our avenue, this week, Ferdinand.

MR. ISOLATE (*earnestly*).—Well, you watch and see which of them has a mowing machine. I don't like to be borrowing the Remotelys machine all the time, Amabel.

THE RULING PASSION.

"The marriage of the star and the leading lady has been declared off, I hear."

"Yes; they could n't agree as to whose name should be first on the wedding invitations."

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### CARTOONS AND COMMENTS.

#### MILLENNIUM MAKERS.

THE FIRST QUARTER of this year seems to have been chiefly notable for the wave of moral and industrial reform that has swept from the far West even unto the borders of the effete East. One with faith in the wisdom of state legislatures must hope that the Millennium is just around the corner: for many of these have decided that perfection of worldly conditions is a mere matter of passing the right laws, and redemption by legislation waxes vigorously apace. Statesmen who feel themselves foreordained to this work are daily catching the Speaker's eye and introducing bills to abolish Wrong or to establish Right, and urging their passage with implacable zeal.

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Kansas, as might have been guessed, is luminous with daring and originality in this direction. In her legislative halls the spirit-grieving bloomer-habit and the deadly squeeze of the corset bid fair to come under the official ban; and her Solons at this writing debate the merits of a bill to enact the ten commandments into statutory laws. With its passage the Kansan shall have no other than the true God, nor shall he lie, covet his neighbor's goods or be wanting in filial respect, under pain of being sent to prison. In the neighboring territory of Arizona the remedy for evil is held to be simpler. A bill there introduced by the Speaker of the Assembly and promptly passed, makes it a high crime to edit or publish a newspaper; the theory being that the press is invariably controlled by the fellest foes of society.

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Over in Missouri the promised reform is less sweeping but quite important in its way. It purports to fine railroad employees twenty-five dollars when they shall be convicted of flirting with women passengers. We can not approve this measure. For one thing, the offense sought to be punished is so variable, intangible and elusive that it can hardly be defined with the requisite clearness. Again, flirting is a species of conduct that may not in itself be heinous. It may consist in words and manners of frivolous import to the casual onlooker, and yet veil a genuine and laudable earnestness which needs only a propitious seclusion of the couple to secure its declaration. Or, if it be not basically serious, it may be a harmless bit of posing, detected in each by the other, and welcomed as a pleasing and harmless recreation. Still, again, justice demands that women passengers be likewise forbidden to flirt with railway employees. The language of the bill would imply that none but the male may commit this offense; whereas it is notoriously known that woman holds herself more adept at it, and, in fact, considers man a bungler, incapable of mastering its subtler niceties. Is it not manifestly unfair, then, to leave the railway employees of Missouri thus handicapped in the presence of antagonists admittedly superior? — and unwise, too, as being provocative of this misdemeanor? — for there have been few Josephs, in any degree, since him of the gaudy coat and wicked brethren. In truth, we find but one commendable feature in this bill, and that is an omission, possibly an oversight: the brakeman may still perch jauntily on the brake-wheel of a fast-moving freight car and make gallant signals to such fair women as drift by within his ken.

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Coming up to Illinois we find firm legislative ground again. It is there proposed to make it illegal for the bill of fare of any hotel or restaurant, or any part thereof, to be printed in French. The practise is held to be un-American and to entail endless annoyance, inconvenience and bitter humiliation upon those who have kept true to their mother tongue. The citizen of Illinois who essays to select a conventional dinner from one of these polyglot catalogues, only to learn, as the waiter serves him, that he has ordered potatos cooked seven different ways, may justly rebel at the imposition; and likewise he whose eye is caught by some appetizing turn of French, and whose palate itches for the fascinating mystery until he discovers it to be plain boiled beef. Clearly here is work for the law. And the measure promises more, we

should say, than one introduced in the legislature of Minnesota with a view to putting down the liquor traffic. This requires every saloon keeper to display a red sign with the word "Danger" on it. The defect here is that persons who have drunken too freely can distinguish colors long after printed letters are blurred to them; hence the red of the sign would continue to be a guide to such persons after the word of warning had lost its identity.

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But it must not be thought that these brilliant flashes of legislation are confined to the West and midwest. New York is in it, so to speak. The New York legislator has not that sweeping wealth of whisker which adorns his brother of Kansas; but such as he has he trims fastidiously to a ruffle about his neck, and, thus accoutered, he often rises superior to the hairiest Kansan. As an example of his inspiration we point with pride to a bill introduced at Albany lately by one Senator Martin. It is described as "making it unlawful for any person to advertise for sale or to sell at retail any article of merchandise at less than its cost price, or at a price so low as to injure any other retail merchant offering for sale or selling similar articles." The lay mind is chilled and well-nigh paralyzed by the possibilities of such a law. Mere human words of comment can only disturb the reverent awe which it excites. It is profaned by this secular mention only that we may show how indisputably New York has out-legislated Kansas, Arizona and Missouri.

### EFFECTIVE WORK.

"Yes," said Gen. Weyler, with the frank air he uses in speaking to correspondents; "I have completely restored peace in the province of Pinar del Rio; and, beside that, I have an army of twenty-five thousand men just ready to march into that province to crush the insurrection."

### IT GAVE HIM A PAYN.

MR. CASH (*member of the third house at Albany*).—That feller that just give 'em a talk in the Assembly was tellin' about a chap named Diogenes, what put in time tryin' to see an honest man.

MR. PRICE.—Well, he must have been a peach, I don't think! Did he want to ruin the business? Could n't he find enough of the right sort, without blowin' in double fur to git guys what's stuck on their honesty?

### AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

ATTENDANT.—It's no use, my friend. The President would n't consent to see you.

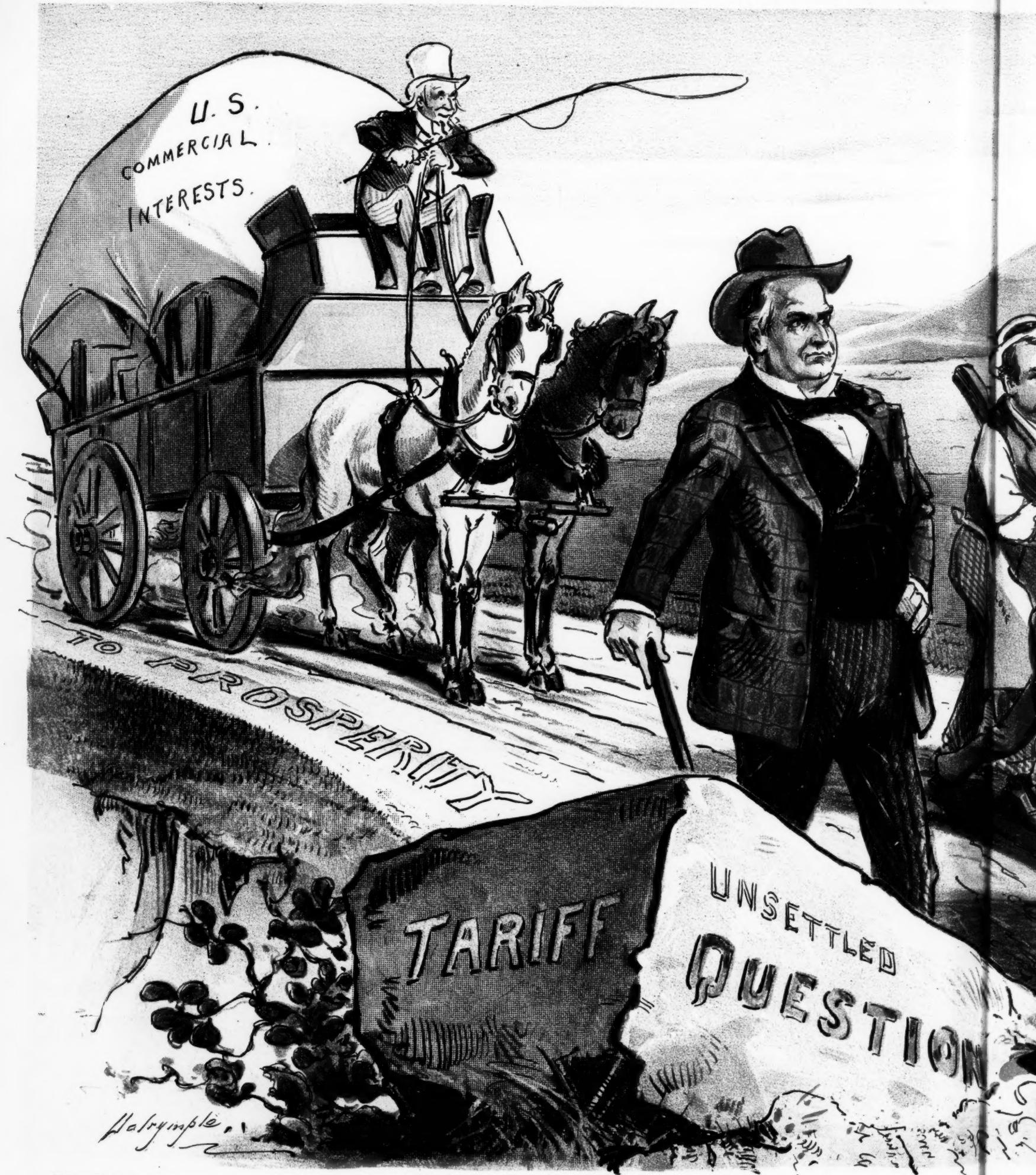
BOOK AGENT.—Just try. Tell him it's a man who is n't looking for a job.



A FLORIDA HONEYMOON.

MR. NEWHUB.—What does it mean when a bride promises to obey?

MRS. NEWHUB.—Simply that she prefers not to make a scene.



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MOVED BEFORE UNCLE SAM CAN DRIVE ON.

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## ANTI-CARTOON LAW IN OPERATION.

(ITS EFFECTS ILLUSTRATED BY LETTERS, UNDER DATE OF MARCH 9, 1900.)  
*(From the Editor to the Prominent Philanthropist.)*

OFFICE Daily Hawkshaw, March 9, 1900.



DEAR MADAM.—I am sorry to learn from my office-boy that you waited just outside my private office door four consecutive days last week. Had I known you were there I would not have gone out the back way, as is my custom during the busy season.

We are always glad to publish portraits of philanthropists, especially those of the females of the species, provided they practise philanthropy of a bright, newsy sort, calculated to interest our readers. This you have always done conscientiously ever since you went into the business, and if you will forward photograph of yourself, taken in the philanthropic costume that you have patented, we will publish it in our Sunday issue, together with a suitable article.

If you have no photograph we will send you one of our own artists to take you in the midst of surroundings indicative of your work. Mr. Silverprint, the head of our art department, thinks that it would be a good idea to have you photographed standing with a basin of gruel in your hand in some squalid home possessing a good northern exposure. Mr. Silverprint thinks that under the direction of our artist a very effective family group could be arranged: the father, with a bottle in his hand, recumbent in the background; the mother, weeping at a table in the middle distance, and yourself in the centre of the focus, the basin of gruel in your hand and the children clinging to your skirts.

Of course, before doing this we must ask you to execute the usual paper agreeing not to sue us for publishing your picture without consent. Two bondsmen, both holding real estate in this city, should sign this document in your behalf.

Awaiting the honor of your reply, I am, my dear Madam, yours very respectfully,

WILLIAM SCOOP,  
*Feature Editor, Daily Hawkshaw.*

*(From the Defaulting Cashier of the Upright Citizens' Bank to the Feature Editor of the Daily Hawkshaw.)*

UPRIGHT CITIZENS' BANK, March 9, 1900.

MY DEAR MR. SCOOP.—I write this in great haste, as I am on the point of leaving to catch the midnight train for Montreal. You will find herewith the agreement which you sent me, filled in with my signature and those of two bondsmen whom I trust will be thoroughly satisfactory. I enclose also three photographs of myself, any one of which you are at liberty to use. The one taken in fancy dress, when I impersonated John Bunyan at the tableaux given in aid of the mission fund for our church in Brooklyn, will probably prove particularly interesting to your readers. You might mention in your article that I have not yet lost interest in church matters, and expect to connect myself with a religious society in Canada soon after my arrival.

The defalcation will not become generally known—it is still a secret between the president and myself—until day after to-morrow; so, our arrangement gives you the advantage of having a full account of it ahead of all your contemporaries, as well as the exclusive right to the use of my pictures.

Please send your check for \$2,000, amount agreed upon, to the address in Montreal that I mentioned in my letter of this morning. If you care for portraits of my wife and children, I can let you have the whole lot, including that of my daughter Edith, who died last Summer, for \$1,000.

Hoping that I may some day have the pleasure of entertaining you in my new home, and trusting that you will see that your artist does not distort my likenesses beyond recognition, I remain, yours very truly,

STEPHEN CLUTCH.

*(From the Distinguished Statesman to the Proprietor of the Comic Paper.)*

MARCH 9, 1900.

MY DEAR MR. GAGG.—I was delighted to receive your letters yesterday and was glad to learn that it was not on account of any antipathy toward me that you had stopped lampooning me in your always



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## HIS RESPONSIBILITY.

FATHER (*angrily*).—Yes; if, when I was your age, I had gone around blowing in my money and painting the town red, instead of saving it as I did, you would not have been in the circumstances you are to-day.

SON.—Yes, Father; that is just where you are responsible for my condition. If you had painted the town red when you were my age, I would n't have had the money to paint it red now.

interesting and witty journal. I enclose herewith signed paper, together with my latest photographs, and would beg you not to portray me as you did last Winter in your middle-page cartoon so cleverly hitting off the water-pipe steal. You may remember that you represented me sneaking down a back-alley with a silk hat on my head and the pockets of my sack-coat literally bulging out with boodle. That sack-coat was of a fashion that has not been known here for six years, and I have never worn a silk hat with such a coat. Please do not represent me as a railroad train racing with my rival candidate, or as a race-horse coming down the stretch, or as a capitalist standing with both of my feet on the neck of the workingman, who wears an expression of honesty and distress and a square paper cap. None of the working-men in my employ wears a paper cap.

Thanking you for the many favors that you have shown me in the past by holding me up to public indignation, and trusting that you will continue to depict me in an unfavorable light until after next election, I remain, yours very sincerely,

HENRY COMBINE.

*(From the Feature Editor to the Proprietor of the Daily Hawkshaw.)*

MARCH 9, 1900.

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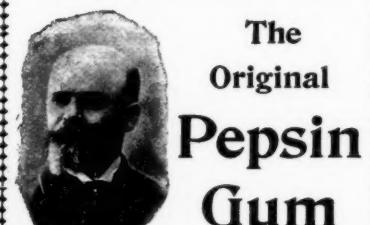
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HE.—I understand his wife had a hand in it.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

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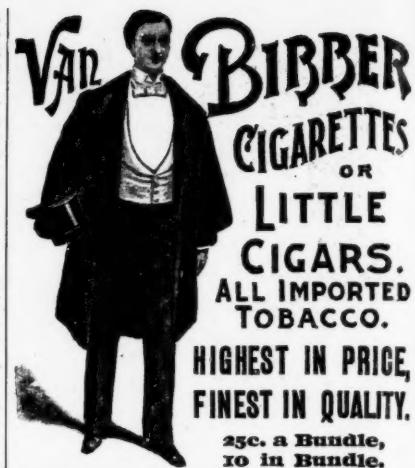
"Why, Gwenoline, I have told you a great many times that Papa and I are afraid of your getting hurt."

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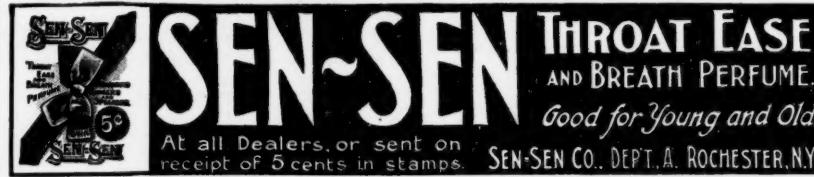
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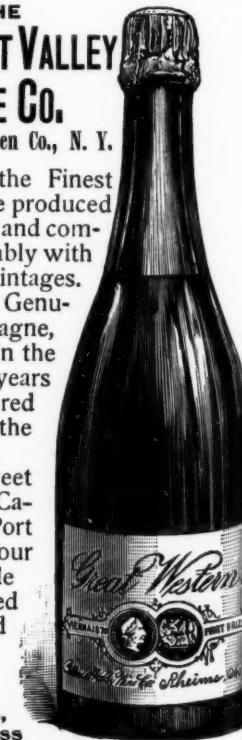
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"COOK—Wishes a situation. No objection to going out  
of town. Call at 1149 — Street, New Yo.k."  
MRS. SUBBUBS.—O John! is n't it too bad? I saw Mr. Outertown  
and Mr. Commuter and Mr. Howson Lott all rushing to the station  
to take the early train this morning. They must have seen the  
advertisement. They all want a cook.



MRS. SUBBUBS (*dejectedly*).—It is always the way with you, John!  
You are always late for everything. They will be thirty minutes  
ahead of you.



MR. SUBBUBS, (*weakly, as he sees the others ahead of him*).—Is this  
the lady who wishes a situation as a cook?  
THE COOK-LADY.—It is the same. Just take a sate; these other  
gints do be ahead av you.



THE COOK-LADY.—Now, Oi will hear phat yez hav t' soy. Th'  
foirst gint.  
MR. COMMUTER (*aside*).—She is mine, you bet; I was first.—  
I have only two in my family. You can have three afternoons off  
each week. We pay four dollars a week.  
MR. SUBBUBS (*aside*).—O Lord! I can't make such a good offer  
as that.



THE COOK-LADY.—Th' nixt gint!  
MR. OUTERTOWN.—(*I'll see that and go one better*).—I have three  
in my family. You can have four afternoons off each week, and  
I will pay you five dollars a week.  
MR. SUBBUBS (*aside*).—Good heavens! It is of no use my stay-  
ing here. I can't do anything like that!



THE COOK-LADY.—Th' nixt man!  
MR. HOWSON LOTT.—I will give you twenty-five a month, and  
you can do just as you please. (*Aside*.) By George! that will  
fetch her!  
MR. SUBBUBS (*aside*).—Oh! this is awful! I'd be foolish to  
make her the only offer I can afford. I'll just make an excuse to  
get out of the house.



THE COOK-LADY.—An' th' last mon!  
MR. SUBBUBS (*nervously*).—Why—er—er—I'm afraid you are  
too young to do our work, and—er—er—  
THE COOK-LADY.—Too young? Oh! He-he! Oi tought yez  
would be th' mon Oi'd ingage wid. Oi loiked yez appearance as  
soon as Oi sit me two oyes on yez. We kin fix th' wages later an.  
Good-day, you ither gints!



MR. SUBBUBS (*as he arrives at Lonesomehurst that evening with his  
prize*).—Women are all alike, I know; but who would ever have  
thought that an Irish servant girl would have bit on a bait like  
that?